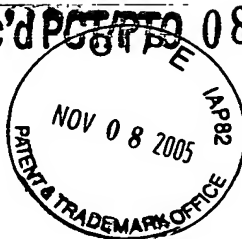


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Second Preliminary Amendment

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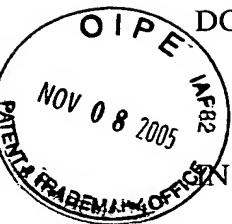
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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.